The Wetaskiwin Times

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The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital, - $6,000,000.
Surplus, - $2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

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AGENTS

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Supreme Court

CROWN CASES

The King vs. Stoney Paul. Burglary. Prisoner found guilty of stealing and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Prisoner undefended, G. B. Henwood for the Crown.

The King vs. Myers. Wounding. Prisoner found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Prisoner undefended, G. B. Henwood for the Crown.

SMALL DEBTS

Fowler & Co. v. Scanstad. Account. Verdict for the amount claimed. Henwood & Wilkins for plaintiffs, no defence.

C. Utas vs. D. F. Binkley. Account for sawing. Verdict for $48.95. M. E. O'Brien for plaintiff, no defence.

Mitchell vs. R. Ramsay. Claim for wages. Verdict for the defendant. Henwood & Wilkins for plaintiff, M. E. O'Brien for defendant.

H. Utas vs. G. Janetsky. Account. Adjourned till next sitting. M. E. O'Brien for plaintiff, defendant in person.

Delia Anderson vs. J. C. Wilson. Action on note. Adjourned till next sitting. J. C. F. Bown for plaintiff, M. E. O'Brien for defendant.

Angus Ridge School vs. Wilson. Money received for school. Adjourned till next sitting on payment of cost of the day. M. E. O'Brien for plaintiffs, Henwood & Wilkins for defendant.

Algar vs. Ingham. Account. Adjourned till next sitting. I. A. Jackson for plaintiff, defendant in person.

LARGE CASES

E. Nunnelly vs. Farris & Eggleston. Wages. Adjourned till next sitting. C. de W. MacDonald for plaintiff, M. E. O'Brien for defendants.

Beony vs. Scott. Action for specific performance of agreement. Judgment reserved. I. S. Wallbridge, instructed by M. E. O'Brien, for plaintiff; I. S. Cowan, instructed by Messrs. Bangs & Jones, for defendant.

Schwan vs. McCallum & Wallace and Gould. Frank Hanel vs. same and same. Two interpleader issues. Settled by consent. The defendants to receive $434.30 lodged in court and $150 within one month, subject to certain costs. Mills and Downs for plaintiffs, I. G. Wallbridge, instructed by M. E. O'Brien, for defendants.

Bown & Robertson vs. Cherrington. On bill of costs. Verdict for plaintiff, I. E. Wallbridge, instructed by M. E. O'Brien, for plaintiffs; C. de W. MacDonald for defendants.

Celebration July 4-5

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin Turf and Exhibition Association, Ltd., was held in the fire hall on Friday afternoon when a good attendance of the members were present.

On motion of A. R. Dickson, seconded by W. H. Eggleston, it was unanimously agreed that this association join the American Turf Association and that the secretary-treasurer forward the necessary fees at once.

On motion of A. R. Dickson, seconded by S. Swoboda, the date of our celebration was altered from June to Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5,—Carried unanimously.

On motion, it was unanimously agreed that Messrs. H. H. Morgan, H. A. Johnson and V. C. French be a committee to look after all advertising matter.

On motion of V. C. James, seconded by C. E. Compton, W. H. Eggleston was appointed a committee to raise money for prizes and purses.

After discussion it was agreed to offer $1200 in prizes and the program committee was instructed accordingly.

Meeting then adjourned.

Within the next two weeks two million trees will be sent out from the departmental farms at Brandon and Indian Head to be planted by farmers in the west. Within the past few years, tree planting has attained great popularity in the west. In 1901, the first year of free distribution, applications were received for only 50,000; in 1902 half a million were sent out; in 1903 this number had increased to one million, and this year, as has been stated, the number has reached the two million mark. Maple, cottonwood, ash and elm are the varieties sent out.

Police Court

On Saturday last a trial was held in the fire hall which was of considerable importance to the business men of the district. Jas. Harrison and Harley Dorklee, were arraigned on a charge of obtaining goods from Fowler, Murdoff & Breen under false pretences. After hearing the evidence, J. Y. Byers, J.P., committed them for trial at the next court. Geo. B. Henwood for prosecution, C. L. Durie for defence. This should be a lesson to those in this community who have an inclinotion to do business underhand.

One of the most interesting and sensational trials ever held in Wetaskiwin was held on Monday night by J. P.'s Hayes and Byers, when Col. Young was charged with wife beating. The fire nall was packed. Conclusive evidence was given that the Col. had ernelly beaten his wife and had endeavored to set her hair on fire. As this was not the first offence, Mr. Hayes in giving the sentence severely reprimanded the prisoner and afterwards gave him the full penalty of the law, namely, six months hard labor at Fort Saskatchewan and $50 fine and if the fine was not paid three months to be added to the sentence. Upon hearing this sentence the crowd heartily applauded the J.P.'s, showed that it was a popular one. As the prisoner was taken back to the barrecks, the hisses and jeers from the crowd proved that excitement was at a high ebb, and had justice not been meted out, the populace would doubtless have taken a hand.

Where Is He?

The citizens of Wetaskiwin were surprised on Thursday morning to learn that a prisoner had broken out of the guard room on the nsght previous. Jas. Harrison, the man who was sent to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial on a charge of stealing goods under false pretences, was taken to Lacombe on Wednesday morning to receive a preliminary trial on some charge, but Major Belcher, before whom the trial was to be held, being in the country, and there being no guard room there, he was taken to Wetaskiwin for safe keeping. He was in the cell alright late on Wednesday night, but Thursday morning he was not present, having made an escape during the night. The police are now making a diligent search for the missing man, and no doubt before long Harrison will again be in their hands and will serve a long term on a charge of breaking jail.

Alberta Baseball League

W. Halliday returned on Saturday from Red Deer, where he went on Friday as representative of the Edmonton baseball club to the provincial convention called to consider the question of forming an Alberta baseball league. The other representatives present were; Alderman Deer, Calgary; J. F. Richards, Wetaskiwin; E. S. Hogg, Red Deer.

It was decided to form a five club league, including the four clubs represented and the Strathcona club, provided they wish to join. They were given until the 20th inst. to consider the matter of entering.

The officers of the league elected are:

President, Ald. Kerr, Calgary.

Vice-President, W. Halliday, Edmonton.

Secretary, W. W. Sharpe, Wetaskiwin.

E. L. Hogg was chosen committeeman, to constitute with the officers, the executive of the league. In the event of the Strathcona club entering, they are entitled to choose a representative on the executive.

The executive meet in Calgary on Victoria Day to draft a schedule for the season and transact other necessary business.—Bulletin.

To Advertisers

Notice is hereby given that, owing to next Tuesday being a public holiday, all changes of advertisements for next week's issue of The Times must be in our hands by Monday noon to ensure being changed.

Communication

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading)

RE THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.

To the Editor of The Times:

DEAR SIR,—As this matter is one of public interest, I crave the indulgence of a little space in your esteemed publication to correct what appears to me to be a slight error in the report of the recent council meeting published over the name J. Y. Byers, town clerk, as it is in my opinion somewhat misleading.

The item in question is

"Swoboda—Olin—That the proposal of Messrs Linden & Daniel, regarding the electric lighting be laid on the table until the vote on such proposed by-law of the municipality may have been taken.—Carried."

Now Sir, Messrs. Linden & Daniel have never placed a proposal for electric lighting before the Town Corporation, but an application from the incorporators of the proposed "The Wetaskiwin Electric Light and Power Company, Limited," over the signature of their advocates, Messrs. Rutherford & Jamieson, of Strathcona, was addressed to the council, asking their consent that the proposed Company may carry on operations within the limits of the Municipality of Wetaskiwin, in the ordinary course of its business, etc., etc.

This consent is required under Sec. 2, Chap. 21, of the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories of 1901, before the proposed Company can obtain its Charter of Incorporation. The application is in general form and asks as the only assistance from the town a donation of a free site for its power house, but the incorporators of the proposed Company have instructed their advocates to notify the town council that they withdraw the request as the Company are willing to purchase its building site. Our proposal therefore will not entail one cent of expense upon the ratepayers.

An idea has been prevalent that the franchise is sought for the purpose of selling it to the highest bidder. Such is not the case, however, as the whole of the capital necessary to put in a first-class electric light and power system is being subscribed by gentlemen belonging to Wetaskiwin. The company has everything in readiness and can be easily in a position to have their plant going and the streets lighted within two months from the date the required "consent" of the town is received. The Company will also be in a position to supply electric light and power at a lower charge than either Edmonton or Strathcona, where the electric lighting systems are under municipal ownership.

Thanking you in advance for your space in the interests of fair play,

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS B. LINDEN,
Financial Agent.

Millet

The people of the burg were startled last Monday morning to learn that a very painful and almost fatal accident had befallen Marjery, the two-year-old daughter of our esteemed towns people, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West. A bottle of carbolic acid had been left on the counter of Mr. West's store by a customer, and the little girl, spying it, drew out the cork and drank some of the contents. The screams of the child brought her mother immediately, who upon observing what was the matter, rushed with the little sufferer in her arms to the drug store and informed Dr. Baker. The doctor, who is ready for all cases, immediately administered antidotes, and did his utmost to relieve the little sufferer, and after a hard batt'e succeeded in saving the child's life, as she is now considered out of danger. Mr. and Mrs. West have made many warm friends since coming to Millet, who have been untiring in rendering every possible. We hope for little Margery's speedy recovery, as she is a very bright girl and a comfort to her parents.

Victoria Day

Tuesday of next week is Victoria Day and will be observed as a general holiday. The farmers are requested to remember this as all business in town will be closed on that day.

Wetaskiwin Public School

In view of the difficulty of getting tenders within the limit of the $25,000 by-law, we think it well to publish the following record attendance at the Wetaskiwin for the six school days closing Tuesday, May 17th. A little reflection on these figures will show that though another teacher was added to the staff last week, making now six members, there will be need of the seventh in the near future, if justice is to be done to the pupils in the school room, and this addition is needed without opening a high school department or Standard VI. Division I has seating capacity for only 27, so is omitted.

	DIVISION II	III	IV	V	VI
Monday	43	44	43.5	43	40
Tuesday	40	47	42.5	44	40
Wednesday	41	45	44	41	35
Thursday	40.5	47	44	44	39.5
Monday	41	47	45	44	44
Tuesday	42	47.5	36.5	41	33

P. H. THIBAUDEAU,
Principal.

Re American Silver

At a meeting of the managers of the Wetaskiwin branches of the chartered banks, held on May 12th, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

"That a discount of five per cent. (5%), minimum charge of five (5) cents be collected on all American silver taken over the counter, for the thirty days after 1st June; and that at the expiration of that term the rate of discount be raised to twenty per cent. (20%).

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desires to thank his many friends and neighbors for their assistance towards the erection of a new house, after the loss of his residence by fire.

W. H. WELCH,
Ferry Point.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	41	26
Friday	50	34
Saturday	66	36
Sunday	71	45
Monday	59	34
Tuesday	61	40
Wednesday	66	40

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday May 18 1904

Wheat	o 25	to	o 80
Oats	o 26	to	o 26
Barley	o 30	to	o 30
Butter, per lb	o 12½	to	o 20
Eggs, per doz	o 12½	to	o 15
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Flour, Bakers, per cwt.	2 50	to	2 50
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 85	to	2 85
Best Patent, per cwt.	2 90	to	2 90
Bran, per ton	17 00	to	17 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	20 00
Chop, per ton	22 00	to	22 00
Hay per ton	6 00	to	600
Beef	o 03	to	3¼
Pork	o 06	to	6½

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

—OF—

Stock and Implements

W. J. McNamara has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction in front of the Alberta Hotel,

WETASKIWIN,

—ON—

Friday, June 17th

at the hour of one o'clock, sharp, the following valuable property, viz:

STOCK—10 2-yr-old heifers; 5 3-year-old heifers; 1 3-yr-old bull; 1 last spring calf; 3 cows, with calf at foot.

IMPLEMENTS—1 buckboard, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 wagon, 1 set double work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 box stove.

TERMS—$15 and under cash, over that amount 3 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 8 per cent.

No animal or aticle to be removed from place of sale without being satisfactorily settled for.

ELI PERAULT - Proprietor,
W. J. McNAMARA, - Auctioneer.

New Barber Shop

In Prince of Wales Hotel.

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All work first-class.

W. BOLTON, Prop.

Imperial Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - - TORONTO

Capital Authorized, $4,000,000
Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,585

DIRECTORS

T. R. Merritt, President; D. R. Wilkie Vice-President; Wm Ramsay, Robt Jaffray Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherlan Stayner, Elias Rogers; D. R. Wilkie General Manager; E. Hay, Asst. General Manager; W. Moffat, Inspector

BRANCHES

Northwest and British Columbia

Brandon, Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Ferguson, Golden, Nelson, Portage la Prairie, Prince Albert Regina, Revelstoke, Strathcona, Vancouver, Victoria, Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg.

SAVINGS BANK DEPT.—Deposits of $1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

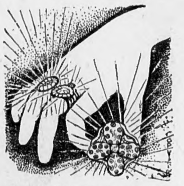
DEBENTURES—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

Agents in Great Britain—Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 72 Lombard st., London, with whom money may be deposited for transfer by letter or cable to any of the above branches.

H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch



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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on the 22th inst., for the construction of three 20-ft bridges situate as follows:

One over creek on Stanley st., east, running east and west.

One over Lorne st., east, running east and west.

One over Miquelon st., east, between Pearce and Lorne sts., running north and south.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Town Clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. YOUNG BYERS,
Town Clerk.

Insurance!

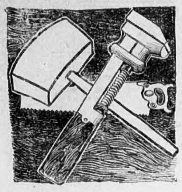
You should protect yourself by taking out a Fire Insurance policy, a Life Insurance policy, and an Accident policy in the best companies, namely,

The Liverpool, London & Globe.
The Confederation Life.
The Dominion Guarantee Acciden Company.

Consult

JOHN McMANUS,

Wetaskiwin, - - Alta.



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GEO. D. WALLACE,
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Hardware Store

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Tomlin & Fenner

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TOMLIN & FENNER.

BOWLING ALLEY

The undersigned w Bowling Alley on Monday, April 20, on Lansdowne street, east side of track, two doors from Swansen boarding house.
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FRANK BOUDA.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

Penron Park

(Intended for last week.)

Harold Tofte is visiting friends at Crooked Lake.

Dick Hawkins is about done seeding, after which he will look after his interest in the school.

Will Fee and Bert Fee are plowing the W. Bowie farm. They intend seeding it all to barley and help out the Western Brewing Company.

Rob. Hutton is through seeding but there is something else he intends to do which will be known in the near future.

Frank Fee has been appointed hail insurance agent by the government, so all who wish to insure will know who to see.

There was 60,000 feet of lumber belonging to P. J. Mullen, of Millet, jammed in the Pipestone last Sunday. By the aid of Will Fee and his herses the jam was broke.

On Monday last Misses Beatrice and Zermah Boyd and Mona Fee went down to the river to see the lumber rafts shoot the rapid, one of the most dangerous on the river, known as the Devil's Shoot. The girls selected a raft and defied the danger. Their merry shouts and laughter were suddenly turned to a wail of distress as the raft turned crossways in the shoot and the waters swept the girls into the boiling foam below. Owing to the prompt action of Hans Trony and Clarence Knutson, who, at the risk of their lives sprang to the rescue, no lives were lost. The young ladies are none the worse but say they know pretty near what drowning is like.

Molstad

On request I will endeavor to let the outside world know something about the large and beautiful settlement around Molstad P.O. The farmera here are mostly Scandinavian-Americans, but there can also be found a few German and Canadian families. If we take a trip through the settlement we will see new houses coming up everywhere—a true sign that we have our share of the immigration. We will also find that the shanties and tents put up for use the first months are giving way for good sized comfortable dwellings—a just as true sign that the people are both prosperous and industrious. We have school houses and a Lutheran congregation, also a ladies' aid society with about twenty members. The C.P.R. line is two and a half miles north of Molstad. If we don't get it is far out this summer we are pretty sure to get it a year from now.

Mr. Oldenbury had the misfortune to lose his newly erected dwelling by fire a couple of weeks since.

Mr. Downes is among those who have built on their claims this spring and we expect soon to see him and family move out.

Mr. Kringer is expecting a lot of immigrants from the States this week. He went to town to meet them.

E. T. Sabby, one of the first settlers in this vicinity, has received a large amount of trees and seeds from the experimental farm at Regina.

Anton Jackson has built a very neat log house on his farm. We expect soon to see it occupied by one of Alberta's fair maidens.

Several farmers around here are having their houses and barrs painted this week.

Young Ladies, Read This

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

Millet

(For last week.)

Walter McPherson came down from Strathcona on Tuesday and visited between trains with his mother.

Alex. McWilliams departs Wednesday morning for his old home in England.

Dr. Cragg sold his property here last week to Dr. Baker and is new located in Calgary.

The basket social which was held in the town hall last Friday was well attended and a good time reported. About $30 was realized from the sale of baskets.

Presbyterian services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. These meetings will be held every two weeks during the summer.

The Germs of Catarrh

Not only attack the passages of the head and throat but finally reach the lungs and cause consumption. Nothing destroys catarrh so quickly as fragrant inhaling Catarrhozone which relieves the cough, stops the discharge, takes all soreness from the throat. "I consider Catarrhozone has no equal as a cure for catarrh and lung trouble" writes Jas. E. Wetherell of Brighton, "It cured me after many good doctors failed to even relieve my trouble." Catarrhozone can't fail to cure—it's guaranteed. Two months treatment $1, trial size 25c.

TOWN OF WETASKIWIN

BY-LAW NO. .

A By-Law to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Wetaskiwin to the amount of $25,000.00, for the purpose of installing an electric light and power plant;

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the corporation of the Town of Wetaskiwin should build, erect and install an electric light and power plant for the use and benefit of the said corporation;

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of $25,000.00 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the repayment of said debentures should be spread over a period of twenty years as hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Wetaskiwin, according to the last revised assessment roll is $479,084.00; and whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Wetaskiwin, according to the assessment roll for the year 1904, which was returned on April 30th, 1904, but has not yet been revised, is $638,020.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debt of the Town of Wetaskiwin, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is $17,171.14;

AND WHEREAS it is intended that this By-Law shall take effect on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1904, being a day not more than three months from the day on which the voting is to take place as hereinafter provided;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the corporation of the Town of Wetaskiwin enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the Town of Wetaskiwin shall expend the sum of $25,000.00 for the purpose of building, erecting, and installing an electric light and power plant and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the Town of Wetaskiwin to the said amount of $25,000.00 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than $100.00 each, as follows: Each of said debentures shall be dated as of the day on which this By-Law takes effect and shall be made aypable within twenty years from said date, at the Merchants Bank of Canada in the said Town of Wetaskiwin, in twenty equal annual instalments with accrued interest as provided by the form of debenture set out in the Municipal Ordinances, 1898, Cap. 70, Sec. 218.

2. The said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the said Town, and the Clerk of the said Town shall attach to said debentures the corporate seal of the said Town.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable at the said Bank, on the 4th day of June, in each year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the instalments and accrued interest as provided by the form of coupon set out in the Municipal Ordinance, 1898, Cap. 70, Sec. 218, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively of the said Town.

4. This By-Law shall take effect on the 4th day of June, A.D. 1904.

5. The votes of the electors of the said Town of Wetaskiwin shall be taken on this By-Law at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, on the 4th day of June next, commencing at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by J. Y. Byers, Town Clerk, returning officer. The said returning officer shall on the said 4th day of June at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, aforesaid, at the hour of 5 o'clock p.m. sum up the number of votes given for or against this By-Law. The Mayor of the said Town of Wetaskiwin, shall attend at the said Town Hall at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the said 4th day of June, 1904, and shall, upon proper application made to him by any person interested in promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law, authorize the attendance of one person on behalf of such party applying, at the said polling place and at the final summing up of the votes.

Dated at the Town Hall in the Town of Wetaskiwin, this 9th day of May, A.D., 1904.

I hereby certify that above written is a true copy of a proposed By-Law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Wetaskiwin after having been voted on by the electors as is therein provided. This By-Law is first published the 12th day of May, 1904, and the votes of the electors thereon will be taken at the Town Hall, Wetaskiwin, on the 4th day of June, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. YOUNG BYERS,
Town Clerk

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 12th day of May, 1904.

The Clothing Sale at The ★

Has far over reached our expectations, but this week we must double last week's business in Clothing, a very large stock to choose from. Remember only three weeks longer. 15 per cent. discount for cash.

We have a few Skirts left to clear at $2.75. This is a snap in the Skirt line.

A large variety of Ladies' Dress Skirts, Jackets, Costumes, Raincoats, Etc.

Print Blouses 65c, Muslin Blouses $1, Linen Blouses $1.50. Come along with the crowd, bargains in these goods every day.

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There would be less "darnation" trouble if boys and girls would always go barelegged, but here's our consolation—

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Strong--double knees, sole, heel and toe.

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C. G. Corneille, B.A., B.D.

BAPTIST

Baptist service every Lord's Day at 11.00; and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Bible study every Wednesday evening at 8.00.
Rev. J. M. McQuarrie Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.
Rev. J. E. Hogg, Minister.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS.

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 7:45 p.m. and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Scandinavian Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Grosse.

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Rev. C. G. Austin, Pastor

Sunday—Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11 a.m.; 1st and 3rd Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Wednesday—Evening prayer and address at 8 p.m. All seats free. The Rector will be glad to meet strangers and new comers, at the close of any service; or, at any other time.

CATHOLIC

The fourth Sunday in every month, Mass at Ledue at 10:50 a. m. All other Sundays and feasts of obligation, solemn High Mass and sermon in French and English in Wetaskiwin at 10:50 a. m. and Holy Rosary and Benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3 p. m. Every Sunday of the month Mass is celebrated at 7 a. m. and every first Friday of the month mass at 8:50 a.m. and Benediction of the blessed Sacrament at 7 p. m. Confession will be heard in French, English, Dutch, Flemish and German.
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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

The Rush of 1904

The immigration to this country during the present season will be unprecedently large.

They are moving to Alberta
By the hundred every day;
They are coming from Nebraska,
Minnesota, Ioway.
They are after farms and homesteads,
They are shrewd and they are wise
For coming to Alberta,
To the white man's paradise.

The C. N. R. Construction

Regarding the contract awarded by the C.N.R. for the construction of their main line the Free Press says:—

Mr. William Mackenzie has let the contract for the construction of 500 miles of the Canadian Northern line to Edmonton, and the successful contractor is the well-known resident of Winnipeg, Mr. J. D. McArthur. The president sent for Mr. McArthur Saturday afternoon and awarded him the work, which includes grading, bridging and track-laying. This is the most extensive piece of railway work ever secured by a westerner, and places Mr. McArthur in the front rank of Canadian contractors.

Mr. McArthur states that he will do his best to complete the line into Edmonton this fall, and started today letting sub-contracts. It is understood that Mr. McMillan has secured the first forty miles. Mr. McArthur's own extensive outfit will leave this week for the scene of operations, and as soon as the C.P.R. can convey it across the river at Saskatoon, it will be on the ground.

W. Dutton, general manager for Mr. McArthur, has just returned from St. Louis, where he has been on a purchasing trip for mules for railway construction work. A band of 100 arrived here several days ago, and another 100 will arrive in the city this week. More are to follow later on. Mr. McArthur expects a very busy and prosperous season in railway work. He has all the work ahead that he can do this season, and predicts that other railway men have all the work they can possibly undertake.

Summer Fairs

The following dates for summer fairs have been announced:

Edmonton, June 30, and July 1 and 2.
Calgary, July 5, 6, 7 and 8.
Innisfail, July 12.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 4 and 5.
Strathcona, August 8, 9 and 10.
Lacombe, August 13 and 12.
Lethbridge, August 16 and 17.
Maple Creek, September 27 and 28.
Medicine Hat, September 29 and 30.
Okotoks, October 10 and 11.
Pincher Creek, October 12.
Cardston, October 13 and 14.
Raymond, October 18 and 19.

Hillside

Arbor Day, Friday, the 13th, was kept in proper style by some of the Hillsiders who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The earlier portion of time was spent in games, and later on the following program was most creditably carried out under the direction of the teacher, Miss Livingstone, who is au fait in successfully piloting anything she considers necessary, useful, or a pleasure to others.

PROGRAMME

Address,		O. J. Roberts
Chorus,	Maple Leaf	
Recitation,		Percy Fetherstone
Duet,	Soft, Soft Music is Stealing,	Misses Fetherstone and Howes
Recitation,		Nathan Howes
Song,	Little Cock Sparrow,	Percy Fetherstone
Recitation,		Katie Fetherstone
Chorus,	Whispering Pine,	
Recitation,		Tom Fetherstone
Chorus,	Arbor Day Anthem	
Song,	Tirolee,	Misses Livingstone, Fetherstone and Howes
Song,	Bee Song,	Tom Fetherstone
Recitation,		Charlie Fetherstone
Chorus	Round	
Recitation		Percy Fetherstone
Chorus,	God is Love	
Chorus,	Blown Through	

After this a plentiful supply of tea, cakes and pies of all descriptions were handed round. Trees and shrubs were duly planted and underneath one of the trees is placed a bottle containing the names of all who were present, with date and particulars. This, if dug up in years to come, when perhaps the land may be required for electric railway, perpetual motion plant or some other scheme, will bring to mind the hardships of bye-gone days, its trails, swamps and muskegs, when it required not only energy but down right determination to wriggle through with the bare necessaries of life. A capital swing was erected by Mr. Fetherstone for the enjoyment of the children, and it was well patronized.

Several black bears were seen together by Mr. Marrs and family on Monday. This may seem a lot but it is a fact none the less. There is a dead cow near the stable and the bears have been liberally regaling themselves. I hear the local marksmen are getting their shooting irons order for a hunt. "Power to their elbows."

This year seems to be a most unfavorable one for stock. They are either unusually stupid or have a distinctly suicidal mania, as they appear to persistently make for dangerous places time after time, and eventually perish accordingly, although good grass is growing on safe places near bye. Quite a number of animals have been drowned, not only in this, but in other districts.

Ferry Point

Mr and Mrs Chas. Huntsley celebrated their wooden wedding last Friday.

The fields are looking green since the shower of last week.

Jesse Howe is confined to the house with a siege of mumps.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Strey last week, and evidently intends remaining for some time. Mrs Strey is doing nicely

Mr Palmer and a friend from Washington are visiting at W. D. Welch's. They are very favorably impressed with this part of Alberta.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Sappenfield have gone to their old home in Montana. Mrs Sappenfield's health has not been very good of late, and it is hoped that the change will be beneficial for her.

Mr. and Mrs J. P. Welch are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Highland Park

J. A. Bergman, of Asker, held a meeting in the school house last Sunday.

Jonas T. Johanson returned from Revelstoke, B.C., where he has worked during the winter.

Misses Mary Nelson and Victoria Dahl went to town this week; too lonely in the Park.

J. A. Hanson headed for Calgary on Monday, where he is going to work.

E. Stronberg has been on the sick list for a while.

Olaf Nelson drove to town last Monday. He thinks the mud is rather soft on the highway as yet.

Mr. Marker, of Wetaskiwin, was here last week selling cream separators to the farmers and succeeded in selling to most of the farmers.

A meeting of the Councillors of this district was held at Olaf Hanson's on May 2nd, and now we will soon have better roads and they are needed.

The boys are getting lonesome as most of the girls are going to town, but they hope they will come back again soon.

C. J. Hanson and C. J. Klingsell drove to town this week on business.

Backstrom Bros. sold hogs and steers to Bush & Co, of Wetaskiwin, last week.

Chas. Flindy was over this way last week from Lewisville.

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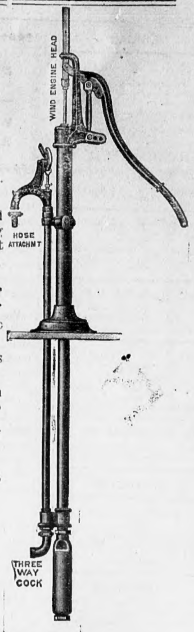

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tf MRS. E. D. H. WILKINS

-- WAR NEWS --

WHAT THE RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE HAVE BEEN DOING THE PAST EEK.

London, May 14—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Constantinople according to which Russia is concentrating troops just beyond the Caucasus. The most reliable information fixes the present total number of troops at 125,000.

May 14—No attack is expected on Liao Yang until the railroad is enclosed by the western column. Japan's control of the Liao Tung peninsula outside of Port Arthur is complete and reinforcements are being rushed to the army which is investing the Russian forts. General Oku will himself command and the investing force, placed now at 15,000 men, will within three or four days be increased to 40,000.

Geneva, May 14—The Gazette de Lausanne reports having a telegram from Tiifls, Asiatic Turkey, confirming the reports of fighting between Turks and Armenians in which, it is stated, two hundred Armenians were killed.

London, May 14—The Times correspondent at Berlin wires:—"I learn on excellent authority of a strong possibility of peace. The proposed basis of settlement is the independence of Corea under the protectorate of Japan, and Manchuria to remain Chinese territory. In a secret treaty between China and Japan the integrity of Manchuria is guaranteed by Japan. Russia wishes to come to an understanding independently of England."

Liao Yang, May 16.—Chinese soldiers yesterday attacked the railway and coal mines occupied by a Russian force near Port Arthur, and drove off the officials working there. Many of them escaped only partly clad. The Chinese looted the works and retired.

Chefoo, May 16.—The mouth of Port Arthur harbor has been cleared, and warships are able to proceed to sea.

London, May 16.—The correspondent of The Times in Pekin gives absolute refutation to the stories of Chinese intervention in the war, and declares these were originally inspired by a German soldier, with the object of weakening the influence of the Chinese Viceroys who are opposed to the plans of German aggrandizement in China.

Liao Yang, May 15—The Russian fleet scored its first distinct naval success on May 10th by torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking, an armored Japanese cruiser at Laichau Bay. The attacking force was not a regular torpedo boat but a small naptha launch in command of a young naval officer with three Jackies. It mounted a small gun and carried three torpedoes.

When darkness fell, the launch crept out of Port Arthur with no lights aboard and no glow from the engine to betray her presence. It was late when the launch gained the outer line of the Japanese squadron.

She slipped through the torpedo boat pickets and selecting the nearest warship, a big armored cruiser, stole toward her and succeeded in exploding against her side a single torpedo. A deafening roar followed the explosion which resounded far in shore. Immediately flames enveloped the cruiser which evidently was badly crippled. The crew of the cruiser was seen to be fighting the flames which they at last succeeded in extinguishing.

A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast. The launch escaped a hot fire and was beached not far from Dalny.

The achievement raised the spirits of the Russians ashore and the young naval officer was feted and recommended for the Cross of St. George.

Chefoo, May 17.—Sixty Japanese transports have been sighted in a deep bay near Dalny and heavy firing has been heard in Keuchew Bay.

Russian officers at Munkden compelled the Chinese there to disarm, although the Tartar general protested.

Chefoo, May 17.—Reports have been received here of heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. One account has it that Kuropatkin has fallen back toward Harbin on the line of railway, fighting a sullen rear guard action No confirmation has been received. The report is regarded as improbable, for it is well known that the Russians have strongly fortified their positions in the hilly country near Liao Yang and that they intended to make a determined stand there; as preferable to the more open country towards Harbin.

Secul, May 17.—The commandant here has received word that a detachment of Japanese under Col. Matarjsha have out-flanked the Russian positions and have blown up a bridge between Harbin and Liao Yang. Only slight resistance was offered by the Cossacks guarding the line. It is not stated how many men were employed in the movement nor whether they have succeeded in making good their escape.

Shanghai, May 17.—The Japanese have destroyed seventy miles of the railway in the neighborhood of Pulanten. According to the latest news received here from other points, the Japanese are still bombarding Port Arthur and Dalny. The Russian troops in Port Arthur are reported to be dissatisfied and willing to surrender.

New Chwang, May 17.—Two regiments of infantry, several companies of artillery and three squadrons of Trans-Baikal cavalry were rushed down to Saichen this morning. This is accepted here as proof of Kuropatkin's knowledge of where the enemy will first strike. The attack is not regarded as more than two days off. This is clear enough. The troops are moving in four lines instead of three and the artillery has been brought up with surprising celerity.

Tireless activity marks the Japanese armies which are advancing in four divisions.

The Japanese destroyer Wiky struck a sub erged mine at Kerr bay and was destroyed. There were eight casualties.

Heart Palpitation at Night

Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water and away goes the palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

Wreck Near Innisfail.

A northbound freight train took the ditch near Innisfail on Sunday and the ruins of several cars and their contents now mark the spot of the accident. Such is the story told by passengers arriving on Monday night's passenger train from the south.

As far as can be ascertained the accident occurred about two miles north of Innisfail and is attributed to the breaking of a truck on one of the cars. In all six cars left the track and distributed themselves around the adjacent prairie. Many of the cars were very badly damaged, one, loaded with lumber, being practically demolished.

The cars were laden with way freight for distribution at points along the line.

The track was soon cleared of the debris and the road was clear when the regular passenger train reached the spot Monday. None of the train crew were reported injured.—Bulletin

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite,
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Wetaskiwin by J. H. Walker, A. E. Gayfer and H. L. Biggs druggists.

For Sale.

A house, stable and two lots for sale, also choice building lots in the residental p t o the town This property will be sold on easy terms of payment For terms and particulars Apply to H W Mallett, Wetaskiwin.

Ponies, Buggy and Harness For Sale

Team, well matched sorrel ponies; top buggy, new; double harness almost new and single harness, solid nickel trimming, never used. Apply to
tf Rev. C. G. CORNEILLE, Wetaskiwin.

TOWN OF WETASKIWIN

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be receivnd by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on the 25th inst., for the work of scavenger for the Town of Wetaskiwin. Quotations will be on the following basis:
For emptying privy boxes—per box.
For emptying swill barrels—per barrel.
For removing ash heaps and other refuse—per load.
For further particular enquire at Town Clerk's office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. YOUNG BYERS, Town Clerk

For Sale

Horse, buggy and harness at a snap. Apply at
7tf THE TIMES OFFICE.

Town Lots to Trade

Several good lots near Exhibition grounds, to exchange for cattle.
7tf CARL PALM, At wetaskiwin Hotel.

Pony Estray

Came onto s.e. ¼ 18-46-24, on or about May 5, a black pony with mane cut, star on face, branded B on right hip. Owner will prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.
7-9 PAUL De KOU, Wetaskiwin.

Situation Wanted

Reliable young man desires situation in town. References if needed. Apply at
7 STEPHENSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Cattle Sale

The undersigned will sell by public auction on

S. 19, T. 43, R. 19,

—ON—

Thursday, May 26

at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp, the following property, to wit:

75 head cattle, consisting of Yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds and Cows.
9 head good work horses.
1 set light sleighs.
2 gang plows.
1 feed mill.
1 10-horse sweep power.
1 hay stacker and 2 sweeps.
1 well auger, complete.
2 sets work harness.
There will also be a few Registered Hereford Cows and yearling Bulls offered for sale.

Free Lunch Served at Noon

TERMS—All sums of $30 and under, cash; on sums over that amount time will be given until Dec. 1st, 1904, on good joint notes or chattel security

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Room mouldings to match paper.
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Call at my shop or drop me a card and I will call at your home.
500 samples to select from that defy competition, from 5c to 50c per roll For beauty of design and coloring my papers are matchless. Good honest lengths, 16 yards to the double roll, measure others. Estimates freely given for painting or papering in all branches known to the decorator's art. Letters and figures in gold, silver, glass, nickle, aluminum. Door plates, etc. I also represent a large carpet company and am showing samples of a very fine line of wool carpets.

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New accommodation for farmers and all those wanting Board or Lodging, either by the day or month.

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Price Cuts in **Hosiery**

Women's Cotton Hose, extra heavy, fast dye, several dozen to sell, price cut to 10c.

Women's Cashmere hose, good weight, pure wool, seamless, price cut to 30c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed cotton Hose, fast dye, double knees, sells at sight for 25c

PRINTS, 36 inches wide, special at 15c. price cut to 10c.

DRESS GOODS

Many lines late in arriving; big price cuts, all new goods.

Ladies' Silk Belts

Price Cut.

Price Cuts in **Millinery**

Ladies' Sailors, One quality straw, bands assorted colors, price cut from 35c to 20c.

20 ready-to-wear hats, correct styles, prices from $1.25 to $2.75, price cut ½ off.

SUSPENDERS

Men's Police Suspenders, heavy web, regular 50c, price cut to 35c.

Men's leather Braces, regular 50c, price cut to 25c.

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Too many on hand. Price cut in every line.

Men's Felt Hats

In black and colors, Newest styles, from $2 to $2.75, price cut to $1.50.

CRETONNES

Regular 15c and 18c. lines, variety to choose from. price cut to 12½c.

Double width reversible, regular 20c and 25c, price cut to 15c.

TOWELLING

Extra heavy, regular 8c and 10c, price cut to 5c.

LINEN APRONS

Large size, price cut from 50c to 35c.

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10 pieces in all, new colorings and patterns, regular 15c, price cut to 10c.

BOYS' TENNIS SHOES

At 60c and 75c, cut to 35c.

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Leave orders at Peterson & Anderson's store.

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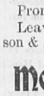

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I keep in stock ony the Purest Drugs and Medicine and devote my whoe time and attention to their carefu preparation

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Cures Corns every time, price 25 cents. I guarantee this preparation and will return the money if it does not do all 1 say.
English Horse Linament for sprains, etc. Price 50 cents.
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I always keep in stock the following:—Pine Tar, Oil of Tar, Camphor, Ginger. Gentian, Ground Flax Seed, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Saltpeter, Hoof-rot Remedy, Epsom Salts, Glauber Salts, Turpentine, Linseed Oil and a full line of Patent Medicines.

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Great -Slaughter Sale-

STILL IN FULL SWING

We are quite pleased with the progress which our great closing out sale is making. Some lines of goods have been sold out completely, other lines are beginning to show the inroads made upon them. Still our stock is fairly complete as to sizes, variety, etc.

It should not be forgotten that this rare chance to buy high-class goods at less than cheap truck prices will not last long. Don't wait till the golden opportunity passes. Come now. Goods sold for cash only and may be exchanged but not returned. We wish to make Saturday specially interesting to the ladies. Below we quote a few special prices. These prices are for Saturday, May 21, only.

Hair pins, 10c box, Saturday 3 boxes for 10c.
White Agate Buttons, 5c doz, Saturday 25c per gross.
Broaches, Roll plate, $1.25, Saturday 40c each.
Clothes Brushes, 75c, Saturday 50c each.
Hair Brushes, with mirror, Saturday 2 for 35c.
" 60c, Saturday 40c each.
" $1, Saturday 65c each.
Toilet Cubes, 25c, Saturday 2 for 35c.
Linen Damask Tabling, 75c, Saturday 45c yard.
Apron Gingham, 18c, Saturday 11c yard.
Check Gingham, 15 and 16c, Saturday 9 and 11 1-2c, yard.
Stripe Gingham, 18c, Saturday 14c.
Linen Toweling, extra quality, Saturday 2 yds 25c.
Prints, 15c quality, Saturday 8 1-2 yd.
Cashmere, blue, scarlet and purple, 25c, Saturday 10c.
Canton Flannel, 14c, Saturday 9 1-2c.
German Plaid, extra quality, 30c yd, Saturday 2 yds for 35c,
Only ten yards of above materials sold to any one customer.

J. H. Robinson & Co.

THE SPIDER TREE.

A Curious Product of the Cape Negro Country of Africa.

Travelers who visited or passed the Cape Negro country of Africa often heard from the natives of a plant that was part spider and that, growing, threw its legs about in continual struggles to escape. It was the good fortune of Dr. Welwitsch to discover the origin of the legend. Strolling along through a wind swept tableland country, he came upon a plant that rested low upon the ground, but had two enormous leaves that blew and twisted about in the wind like serpents—in fact, it looked, as the natives had said, like a gigantic spider.

Its stem was four feet across and but a foot high. It had but two leaves in reality, that were six or eight feet long and split up by the wind so that they resembled ribbons. This is probably the most extraordinary tree known. It grows for nearly, if not quite, a century, but never upward beyond about a foot, simply expanding until it reaches the diameter given, looking in its adult state like a singular stool on the plain from ten to eighteen inches in circumference.

When the wind came rushing in from the sea, lifting the curious ribbon-like leaves and tossing them about, it almost seemed to the discoverer that the strange plant had suddenly become imbued with life and was struggling to escape. When a description and picture of the plant were sent to England it was, like many other discoveries, discredited, but soon the plant itself was received, and now Welwitschia mirabilis is known to botanists.

School Nurses.

The child born today may expect four years' longer life than the child born fifty years ago. One of the agents to bring about this result is the school nurse, who goes from school to school treating incipient ailments. Many a cough or a cut or a sore is quickly cured which through inattention would develop into serious trouble. So successful has been the work of a single nurse in the New York schools the past winter that twelve more have been appointed.

Another Wireless Method.

Peter Cooper Hewitt has perfected a wireless method which, it is said, is superior to Marconi's method. The device consists of a glass globe of ten inches in diameter, having two tubes containing mercury sealed to the bottom of the vessel. The operation of this device depends upon a new phenomenon in physics which Mr. Hewitt discovered and no one else knows.

Eagles In the Tennessee Mountains.

There are many eagles in the Tennessee mountains, and consequently there are many mountaineers who are expert catchers of the young eagles. These reap rich rewards in return for their perilous risks and adventures, and some of them receive as much as $2,000 for a single year's catch. The keen eyed hunters watch the nests until the young are hatched, and then, patiently waiting for the mother bird to leave in search for food, make quick work of the capture, while the mother bird is invariably shot to death upon her return to the nest and in her frenzied search for her young. Bolder hunters than these make their attack at night, while the less experienced use snares and nets, a method, however, in a majority of cases unsuccessful.

Tennyson's Pipe.

Everybody knows that Tennyson was a great smoker. We notice that one of his pipes was presented by the housekeeper at his home at Freshwater to Mr. Kelsey of Yarmouth in 1875. There is a tradition that when the poet had smoked a clay once he put it on one side and took a new one. This is scarcely borne out by the pipe in question, which from its color must have been smoked not once, but many times. It was bought for a trifle not long since at a sale in the Isle of Wight by Mr. Spencer of New Oxford street. It has suffered in the wars, having been broken across the stem. It is now enshrined in a glass case.

Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is only allowed to wear the circular comb.

The Nautilus.

Airtight compartment ships were suggested by an examination of the nautilus. The shell of this prudent animal has several compartments into which air or water may be admitted to allow the occupant to sink or float, as it pleases. Each chamber is occupied in succession by the animal. As it increases in size it moves to a larger chamber.

What He Was Doctor Of.

Tommy Figgjam—What makes people call the Rev. Longwynde "doctor?" What did he ever cure anybody of?

Paw Figgjam—He's cured many a person of a supposedly hopeless case of insomnia.

Her Little Lobster.

In a restaurant.

He—Will you have a little lobster?

She—Oh, John, this is so sudden.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It would no doubt be shown, if figures could be obtained, that dyspepsia has spoiled more good fellows than marriage has.—Puck.

She Tipped Him Off.

Mrs. Meekins—What a frightful brute that Mr. Blood must be! His wife tells me that her mother is afraid to open her mouth in his presence.

Mr. Meekins—Is it possible? Why, he must be a regular terror. (Musingly) I wonder how the fellow manages it.

To Say Nothing of Powder.

Geraldine—Women are just as honest as men.

Gerald—That isn't so. A man will put up a sign, "Look Out For Paint," but did you ever know a woman to do it?—Brooklyn Life.

A SPLENDID LIST

For this week at A. R. Dickson's.

Besides the good things we have to offer in our regular stock, we are continually picking up bargains and special lines which we pass on to you at very much below regular prices. This week we have an unusually interesting list and just at this season of the year, when everyone is looking for spring wearables it is of especial value to you.

LADIES' WHITE SHIRT WAIST

We have received this last week the finest range of daintily made garments we ever showed,

Specially fine quality White Muslin Blouse, splendidly trimmed with Swiss Allover Embroidery, extra fine value and dainty garment, **$2.00.**

Ladies' White Muslin Waist, elaborately trimmed with tucks and insertion, very special value, **$3.**

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies' White Muslin Waists, front of Swiss Embroidery, panels and allover insertion, dainty, stylish, **$3.50.**

Ladies' Cream and Blue Lustre Waists, beautifully made, trimmed with abundant rows hemstitching, on back, front, sleeves, special **$2.75.**

Ladies' White and Black Lustre Waists, stylishly trimmed with plaits, straps and pearl buttons, **$3.**

Shirt Waist Suits

When you think of Shirt Waist Suits, in White Duck, Fancy Gingham, Linen, we have them at $5.50, $7 and $8.50.

Children's Wash Suits in Ginghams, Ducks and Linen ranging in price from 75c to $2.50.

Victoria Lawns, 45 inches wide, extra fine finish, regular 20c line now selling for 15c.

A RIBBON SPECIAL

A most startling offering in fine Silk Neck Ribbons, the new open work effect, a handsome range of colorings 4 inches wide, and worth 25c yd, good value at that price, Saturday per yd,

15c.

Hosiery

25 doz Ladies and Misses' Cotton Hose, a good 25c quality, Saturday 15c.

White Cotton

200 yds White Cotton, free from starch, fine soft finish regular price 16c, Saturday, 12½c.

Cretonne

325 yds fancy Cretonne full width and striking patterns, fine heavy quality and never sold for less than 15c. Saturday 12c.

UNDERPRICED CLOTHING

We have gone through the suit piles and have taken out an odd suit or two, counting in all about twenty five and have marked them something after this fashion for the purpose of clearing out odd Suits:—$5 suits $3.75, $6 suits $4.50, $7 suits $5, $10 suits $7.50

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THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and flabby. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty ideality, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Earache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"

"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

A Real Trouble.

Cordelia—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes.

Cornelia—Why?

Cordelia—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a fright.

Public Warning

Notice is hereby given that all parties found trespassing, destroying property, pulling fence posts, or removing gates on section 11, tp. 46, r. 24, w. 3, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

6-9 MRS. B. S. SCAMAN, Wetaskiwin.

'How to Catch Wolves'

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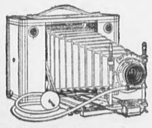

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Everything new and strictly first-class throughout.

Unequalled Cuisine and bright, cheerful dining room.

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Reliable information given about the country.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received by Jas. S. Orr, Secretary of the Wetaskiwin School Board and by H. D. Johnson, Architect, at Edmonton, up to 6 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, May 21st inst., for the erection of a school building.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Jas. S Orr, at Wetaskiwin, and of H. D. Johnson, at Edmonton, from 10.30 a.m., Monday, May 16th, to 6 o'clock p.m., Saturday, May 21st.

Tenders may be bulk or separate according to specifications.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. S. ORR,
Sec-Treas. of Wetaskiwin School Board.
Wetaskiwin, Alta., May 11, 1904.

Mare Estray

Strayed from S.W. ¼ 10-47-22 on or about Feb. 1st. One iron gray mare 8-yrs old, no brand. Suitable reward for information leading to her recovery.

O. EVENSON, Wetaskiwin.
6-8

Hay For Sale

About 100 loads of good upland hay, south end of Bittern Lake. Apply to J. SAUNDERS or CAPT. H. SMITH, Rosenroll.
6-9

Horses For Sale

Have a number of well-broken, young Horses for sale. Special accommodation for farmers' teams at reasonable rates. Reliable outfits for land seekers and guides furnished if necessary.

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Entries should be sent in without delay.
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The Alberta Stock Yards Company, Limited.
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Cayuse Estray

Came onto my premises near Wetaskiwin about Jan. 1st, a six months old yellow cayuse. No brand visible. Owner to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.
80 A. B. EVERTS.

Horse Estray

Came onto n w ¼ 2-46-1, about April 20, a sorrel horse, aged 8 years, weight 1000, white stripe on forehead and three white feet, branded ER on left hip and quarter circle PE on left shoulder. Owner to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.
80 E. T. SABBY, Molstad.

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V. C. FRENCH, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

Town Topics.

D. L. Collins, of Edmonton, is in town this week on business.

*Cream puffs, pastry, and the finest line of cakes always on hand at Soanes'.

F. L. Talbot went to Edmonton on Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

H. H. Higgs, furniture dealer, of Calgary, was in town last week combining business and pleasure.

Messrs Shoemaker and McLean have bought the Red Deer Advocate and take possession on June 1.

*Benjamin has just received a new supply of Minto and Roosevelt Cigars at 3 for 25c. They are the best. Try them. 7-32

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Corcoran, of the Criterion Hotel, were at Calgary this week combining business and pleasure.

W. Bolton, recently from Minnesota, has opened a barber shop in the Prince of Wales hotel, down stairs. See his advt.

*Found-Pair gold-rimmed glasses in leather case, on Edmonton trail near D. Morrison's. Owner can have same at this office.

O. Bush, of Strathcona, the Conservative candidate for this constituency, was in town this week calling on his many friends.

*Latest popular music, latest songs, song and dances, comedy sketches, and oriental magic at Opera House, Friday, May 20.

A large addition is being erected to the Royal Hotel. We understand Mr. Utas, the proprietor, is now applying for a liquor license.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in both the Methodisf and Presbyterian churches next Sunday morning.

Rev. C. G. Corneille, B.A., B.D. and Mr. and Mrs. J. F Fowler are attending the district meeting of the Methodist church held in Edmonton this week.

W. G. White has been seriously ill the past week with pleuro-pneumonia. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is somewhat better as we go to press.

Mr and Mrs Wells and family, who have been esteemed citizens for several months, leave next week for St. Louis, where they will spend the summer.

J. S. Orr, secretary of the public school board, was at Edmonton a couple days of the past week on business connected with the erection of the new school.

A. Barnhill, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Saturday for Banff, to receive treatment at the hot springs. His many friends here hope to see him return fully recovered.

The Old Maid's Convention, which was recently given under the auspices of the Catholic church, was perhaps the best patronized sacred concert ever held in town, the proceeds amounting to $154.50 after all expenses are paid.

An entertainment will be held in the Swedish Lutheran Church on Thursday evening of next week. A choice program consisting of music, speeches, recitations, etc., is being prepared. Everybody come and have a good time.

A small black bear was killed on H. D. Mills' farm, six miles southeast of town on Monday by Bernard McKinney. The carcas was brought into town and sold. How bruin got into that section is a matter of conjecture, as this is one of the best settled districts in the country.

The pamphlet advertising the resources of the Wetaskiwin district will be ready for distribution very shortly. If parties throughout the district will send the names and addresses of friends interested in this section of the country to V. C. James, secretary of the Board of Trade, copies of these pamphlets will be sent free of charge.

200 PAIR OF SHOES

FOR **MEN WOMEN CHILDREN**

To be given away on Saturday, May 21st, & Monday, May 23rd

Sensation No. 1
Money Refunded to the purchrser of the first pair of Shoes after 8 a.m. on each of the above dates.

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Money Refunded to the purchaser of every fifth pair of Shoes on each of the above dates.

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We purchased 1000 pair of Samples from one of the largest Manufacturers of Shoes in America.

Being Samples we bought them at a reduction of 25 Per Cent. off Manufacturer's price.

Our sale prices are the regular Wholesale prices. To bring the crowds we offer the above mentioned grand Opportunities.

No Storekeeper or Employee will be allowed to participate in this sale.

See window for display of these lines.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen
The Great Department Store.

*Hogs wanted—H. D. Farris.

C. L. Durie, advocate, of Lacombe, spent Sunday renewing acquaintances in town.

*Have you smoked "Minto" Cigars. A little better than the best 3 for 25. At Driard Cigar Store and Pool Room.

The tenders for the erection of the new school will be received up to six o'clock on Saturday.

Do not forget that June 1st is the date when all closets within the town limits must be provided with dry earth or water tight boxes.

*Minto Cigars just received at Driard Cigar store and Pool Room are recognized as best 3 for 25 cigars. Try them. 7-32

A large three-storey addition has just been completed to the Wetaskiwin Hotel. This is one of the best temperance houses in the west and is always crowded.

*The Sherry's, high-class comedians, peerless musicians, vocalists, dancers, lightning change and specialty artists, at Opera House, Friday, May 20.

In the baseball games played on Arbor Day, Edmonton was defeated at Strathcona by 26-9. Calgary defeated Red Deer at the latter place by 16-14.

Mrs. John Giles, Miss Edmendson and Miss Eadie leave to-morrow morning to spend the summer out of town. Mrs. Giles and Miss Edmundson go to Portage la Prairie and Miss Eadie to Wetaskiwin. —Journal

Dr McKid, of Calgary, came up on Wednesday evening's train to spend a few hours with his old friend, Dr. Baldwin. It is several years since the Dr. was in this section and he was astonished to find Wetaskiwin such a prosperous business centre. He was also delighted with the development and general progressive appearance of the country.

Jos F. Richards was at R d Deer on Friday attending a meeting, as delegate from the Wetaskiwin base ball club, called for the purpose of organizing a base ball league of the clubs between Calgary and Edmonton, inclusive. Mr Richards reports that the meeting was quite enthusiastic, and the league was formed without the least difficulty.

*Where did you get that fine, light bread? Why, at Soanes'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haggard and daughter are in Edmonton this week.

Jas. Larmon and H. B. Baxter went to Edmonton Monday on business.

*A large stock of fireworks and flags for the 24th at Stephenson's bookstore.

A missionary service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

A rare musical treat, lovers of string music should hear Prof. Sherry, he cannot be equalled, at Opera House, Friday, May 20.

After 1st June next, the several banks in Wetaskiwin will close on Saturdays at twelve o'clock, noon, instead of one o'clock as at present.

*Did you hear that the ice cream at Soanes' parlor is the most delicious ice cream in town? That is what the ladies say, so it must be so.

The annual convention of the Red Deer district Sabbath School Association will be held in Olds on Tuesday p.m., and Wednesday, July 5th and 6th. The Red Deer district extends north to the line dividing Townships 45 and 46.

*Those wishing to convert their lands into cash, should call on J. R. Black, to be found either three doors west of Gould's store or at Driard Hotel. He is in direct communication with capital from several of the States and is in a position to dispose of considerable good land at close figures. Call within a week.

The Wetaskiwin Public School purpose holding their annual picnic on Victoria Day, May 24th, at Penron Park or Lucas Grove. The program to consist of the usual children's sports and games. Parents will kindly bring baskets in time that dinner may be served at twelve. If those parties in town with rigs would kindly take out as many children as possible, it would greatly add to the pleasure and financial success of the day's outing. Any surplus will be devoted to books or decorations for the school.

Dry Goods

The "Horse Shoe Store, has just received a large shipment of Dry Goods. All new Patterns and prices are right.

Ladies: Come and Have a Look.

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